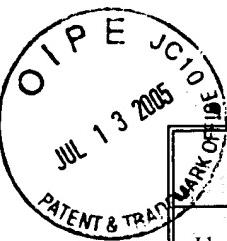


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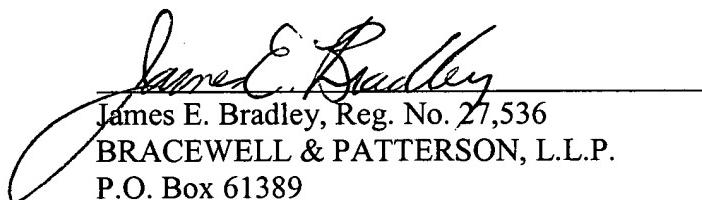
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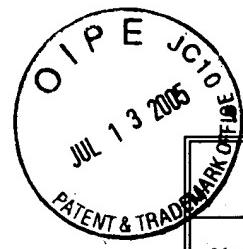
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, applicant files the following Amendment and Response. This response is being sent pursuant to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and Applicant has corrected the amendment to be in proper form for compliance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.